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Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 4868 10/648,888 08/26/2003 **THOMSON** 21,658 3641

Title: QUICK CHANGE INFINITELY ADJUSTABLE BARREL NUT ASSEMBLY

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION Dated: 06/28/2004

To: Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this Response to Office Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Response to Office Action.